



INSTITUTIONAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES

- ❖ All UNC policies and procedures (e.g. Honor Code) for UNC students are equally applicable to student-athletes.
- ❖ A faculty member or administrator shall not make any academic exceptions (i.e. preferential treatment) for a student-athlete that they would otherwise not make for any student enrolled in that class.

QUESTION 1: If a student-athlete asks for extra credit or an extension for an assignment, what can you do to help the student-athlete?

If you allow all students in your class to participate in extra credit opportunities and/or extend assignment deadlines, then you may also offer these **same** opportunities to a student-athlete. In all situations, make sure you follow the same procedures you would for any other student.

QUESTION 2: If you have an academic dishonesty concern or issue (e.g., plagiarism, unauthorized assistance or unauthorized collaboration, cheating on an examination or other academic assignment), who do you report this to?

Any academic dishonesty issue should be referred to the [Office of Student Conduct](#) as soon as reasonably possible. Instructors must report the suspected violation to the Honor System and should not address the suspected violation independently.

QUESTION 3: May you follow/friend a student-athlete on social media (e.g., Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)?

Yes. You may follow a student-athlete's social media account and feel free to comment, like, favorite, retweet any of their posts.

QUESTION 4: When is a prospect no longer considered a prospect?

Once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent (NLI), an athletic aid agreement, or submitted a commitment deposit in response to our offer of admission, AND the prospect has completed all requirements for High School graduation, they are no longer considered a prospect.

QUESTION 5: When can student-athletes miss class for athletics purposes?

Student-Athletes may miss class for home/away competitions, permissible practice associated with competition, and competition-related travel. A student-athlete should **never** miss class for required practice, workouts, or community service. Questions about our policy? Contact Assistant Provost/Director of Academic Support Program for Student-Athletes, **Michelle Brown** at 919-962-9533 or by email (michellebrown@unc.edu).

QUESTION 6: May you engage in Name, Image, & Likeness (NIL) activity with a student-athlete?

Faculty, staff, coaches, and administrators are prohibited from engaging in NIL activity with a current or prospective student-athlete. However, you may purchase a token item (t-shirt) bearing the NIL of a current student-athlete. For questions related to NIL, please contact the UNC NIL Team at uncnil@unc.edu

If you ever have a question or concern, please do not hesitate to contact the University's Faculty Athletics Representative, law school professor, Lissa Broome (lbroome@email.unc.edu; 919-962-7066) or the Office of Compliance (NCAAcompliance@unc.edu; 919-962-6000).

